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SAM JONES UP FOR LIFE

FOR KILLING VOSS
A FEW WEEKS AGO

Jury Out About Two Hours
Trial of Other Two Negroes
To Follow

The jury in the case of the State against Sam Jones, colored, charged with murder in the first degree, returned a verdict at two thirty this afternoon convicting him of murder in the first degree and sentencing him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

The jury was completed yesterday afternoon and the taking of evidence commenced. On the opening of court this morning the taking of evidence was resumed and by eleven fifteen the attorneys had completed their arguments. The jury retired at eleven thirty and at two thirty brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixing Jones punishment at imprisonment for life.

Sam Jones together with Sebe Tiller and Andy Banks was indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of a white man named Voss. Voss was here last Fall with a party of Gypsies. The Gypsies later went to Marianna, Fla. but Voss did not go with them leaving Dothan in another direction. It is supposed that Voss at the time he was killed was on his way to rejoin the Gypsies at Marianna and came by this place. He and the three negroes got mixed up in a gambling game out in the woods near Beaver creek which resulted in Voss being murdered and his body thrown in the creek.

Jones was found with the coat and shoes of the murdered man. While in jail he made a confession to Sheriff Butler in which he implicated Sebe Tiller and Andy Banks. In his confession he denied having taken part in the deed but stated that he was there at the time it was committed and saw it all. Sebe Tiller and Andy Banks did the killing and that he took the dead man's coat and shoes. Later his body was thrown in the creek. On the stand during the trial he denied having made a confession to Sheriff Butler and stated that he found the coat and shoes on the road by the creek while he and his wife were fishing in Beaver creek. It was brought out in the testimony that he had a different story about how he came into possession of the clothes. He told these parties that he had won them gambling.

The trial of Sebe Tiller was begun this afternoon. At the hour of going to press the jury had been secured and the Court was ready to commence the taking of testimony. It is hardly probable that the case will get to the jury before tomorrow morning but a verdict should be secured some time tomorrow afternoon. The trial of Andy Banks has not been set and it is not known whether or not he will be tried at this term of Court.

The trial of Bartow Holland, charged with murder in the first degree is set for tomorrow. That of Stella Lofton charged with murder in the second degree is set for Friday. The trial of Tom Battle, charged with grand larceny in two cases is also set for Friday.

RIDERS ARE GUILTY

SHORT SENTENCES AND
LIGHT FINES IMPOSED

Defendant's Secured a Banjo, After Verdict, and Music and Dancing is Heard

Waverly Tenn. May 11— A verdict of guilty was returned late this afternoon in the case of the fourteen men charged with being members of the night riders' organization and whipping Squire J. M. Reese on October 1 last.

The punishment was fixed at ten days in jail and a fine of \$50 for each. They were remanded in jail under a strong military guard, to reappear in court tomorrow when a motion for a new trial will be made.

After the verdict was announced the defendants shook hands with each other and tonight they secured a banjo and music and dancing were heard in their cells. The names of the men convicted are: Wyatt Cowart, Charles Pite, Lee Warren, Walter Warren, Jim Devanny, Charles Hopper, Walter Gordon, George Hodges, Harry Marshall, Jim Marshall, John Morin, Webb Saunders, Sam Dickerson and Leon Estes. The indictment on which they were tried contained four counts going masked through towns and villages with unlawful purpose in view, going in disguise upon the premises of another with intention to do him bodily harm, assault with a deadly weapon while wearing a disguise and assault and battery while masked.

Judge Cook's charge embraced the Ku Klux law, conviction carrying capital punishment or imprisonment at the discretion of the jury and judge, the white law carrying confinement in the penitentiary for certain periods and the misdemeanor statutes with jail imprisonment and fine.

CHAUTAUQUA MOVEMENT

There is a quiet movement on in Dothan to attain a Chautauqua for Dothan. The movement is being led by a committee of citizens. The committee has secured a building on the corner of the old city hall and are now engaged in the management of such things as the committee has other things to do. The plans were made by the committee and the management of such things as the committee has other things to do. The plans were made by the committee and the management of such things as the committee has other things to do.

This is something which every citizen should be interested in. If no money is made out of it, the venture would amount to much for the town for it will draw crowds here and give the town advertising which is a thing all towns need. But it is pretty sure to be a dividend paying investment for the stockholders if it is managed right and that is not hard for Dothan people to do when they get together in a thing.

A meeting of the citizens is called at the council chamber tomorrow night, at eight o'clock, and every one interested in the future of Dothan should go out.

GIVEN FORTY YEARS

JURY FINDS CLEVE
ROBERSON GUILTY

Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree, For the Shooting of Foy Ward

Last night the jury returned a verdict finding Cleve Roberson guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing his punishment at forty years in the penitentiary.

It will be remembered that Cleve shot Foy Ward, a colored boy who worked for him with a hammer as the culmination of a difficulty between the two in his pressing shop on St. Ann. He was shot a few weeks ago. Ward died shortly afterwards and Cleve was lodged in jail on a charge of murder in the first degree.

IS IT TO BE DONE

The City Improvement Committee had some thing to say about how fast the weeds and grass grow on the vacant lot of Dr. Blishars and suggested that it be cleaned up. The committee has a plan to have the lot cleaned up and the building on it. The committee has a plan to have the lot cleaned up and the building on it. The committee has a plan to have the lot cleaned up and the building on it.

DON'T FAIL US

This paper looks much better than it did a few days ago. The committee has a plan to have the lot cleaned up and the building on it. The committee has a plan to have the lot cleaned up and the building on it. The committee has a plan to have the lot cleaned up and the building on it.

The house it has been with us all since till we don't know how we could keep house without him. He stays the year around and the cold weather may make him sick. He is the lamp cords or the mosquito netting cords or he may stay by the picture frame till he looks like a special design or a part of the trimming. He has been with us so long that we don't really regard him with enough fear. This is a good time to have the day shut out of the house.

This afternoon in Columbia, Mrs. W. H. Parcell will entertain the Methodist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of that place. Mrs. Hunter of Dothan, who is District Secretary of the Dothan District, will deliver an address. The meeting will also be of a social nature a reception for Mrs. Hunter and other visitors.

J. W. Goff, the enterprising piano man has taken the agency for the Knabe Grand and Upright pianos which are holding positions at the head of all musical instruments. The people are having better pianos now than they did at one time and this demand for first class high priced instruments makes it necessary for the Goff Music Co. to handle the best.

GOING TO ANDALUSIA

The Grand Commandery meets tomorrow at Andalusia and quite a crowd came through this morning on the Central train going through to be present at the meeting.

Nothing will add so much to the appearance of the city as the paved streets will. As soon as those bonds are sold which ought to be as soon as they are put on the market, many of the good things for Dothan will start up.

NEW RESIDENCE

E. T. Sahiba, the wholesale grocerman is having erected a nice residence on South St. Andrews street.

No use to try to keep up with all the corners and goers in Dothan for this is a pivotal point. They come here because it's convenient because they like the town the hotels and then it's a pleasant place to come.

Mr. A. F. Garner went to Andalusia this morning.

Hon. J. B. Ward came down yesterday from Abbeville and left this morning for Montgomery.

WITH THE RAILROADS.

Mr. G. H. Purvis Traffic Manager for the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay R. R. went to Albany yesterday afternoon.

Mr. S. B. Bennett Division Superintendent and Mr. D. M. Pearson, Master Mechanic of the Coast Line came down from Montgomery last night in Mr. Bennett's private car. They left this morning for River Junction, Fla.

The Coast Line has had two

to use a large force of workmen to lay down time ballasting the road bed with gravel.

The Central Road has by it a new gravel walk from their passenger station to the paved walk at the corner of Martin Hotel on East Main street. This is a much needed improvement.

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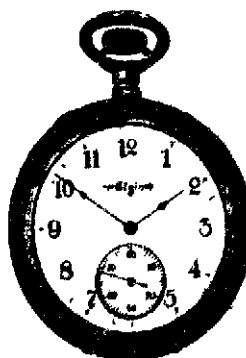
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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Wednesday

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. S. J. Carroll of Ozark came in last night

Mr. Andrew Colvin is in Dothan today

Mr. F. J. White of Geneva was here today

Mr. A. Kern of Troy was in Dothan yesterday

Tom Wells was here from Daleville yesterday

Mr. H. I. Loyd of Samson was in Dothan yesterday

Mrs. W. M. Hunter went to Columbia this morning

Mr. R. F. Culaway of Albany was here last night

Mrs. W. D. Grant returned to Slocumb this morning

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelley of Dothan are in town today

Mr. J. O. Perry of Boston Ga. visited Dothan yesterday

Mr. C. S. May was another visitor from Columbia yesterday

Mr. T. M. Barrett of Cottondale was in Dothan yesterday

Mr. John Crapps of Ashford was here yesterday afternoon

Mr. S. M. Denny of Columbus spent last night in Dothan

M. A. Shaw was here on business from Enterprise yesterday

The time to cut the grass and weeds is before they get too far the start

Messrs. Budge and Thurman Atford of Columbia spent last night in Dothan

Messrs. J. B. Rabb and C. B. Farmer went to Slocumb today on business

R. H. Walker is having a new veranda put on the front side of his dwelling

Mr. H. H. Traveling Agent for the Illinois Central was in Dothan yesterday

Mr. Tom Byrd of Enterprise passed through Dothan yesterday going to Panama City

Judge J. M. Loftin of Enterprise passed through Dothan yesterday en route to Chipley

J. J. Flowers is doing some mending in his car, having it picked up and sundried about

Speaking of strawberries we keep them fresh picked every

morning Bonham & Essery

It has to be mighty dull times in Dothan not to have several new buildings under course of construction

Miss Hattie Jordan went to Columbia this afternoon to visit her sister, Miss Lillian Jordan for a few days

Mr. Mark McGuff of Columbia was a visitor to the city yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train

Every day automobiles are carrying less horses and mules, they are becoming less fast about them

Messrs. J. C. Ezell, R. H. Parker, Earl Fritter and G. M. Moore spent the day fishing at Blackmon's Mill yesterday

Prof. Adams is having good results in his physical culture class which he holds at 8:15 and 9:15 and 10:15 and 11:15

Mr. R. F. Gault is this morning for Valdosta Ga. where he expects to go on business. He accompanied by his son

Miss Alda Mitholund of Columbia who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. McGuff for a few days returned home this afternoon

There are many old awnings in front of the stores here on the streets that ought to be torn down. They look bad and are a fire and in some instances dangerous

We are not agents for May & Arnold's strawberries and the line has been two days for fresh every morning Bonham & Essery

If Chive Robinson lives out his sentence he will have put in some good service for the state for killing the hog a few weeks ago. He himself is comparatively young, and a forty year sentence will round out his life

Miss Geo. I. Campbell of Columbia passed through Dothan today on her way to Louisville, Ky. as a delegate from the First Baptist Church of Columbia to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Louisville Thursday

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Judge L. H. y yesterday afternoon issued a marriage license to Mr. A. T. Rugey of Pansey and Miss Zodie Armstrong of Bisbee Fla.

CLEAN IT UP

The alley behind the Culver-Harris Furniture store has been trash piled in it till it will hold no more and as soon as it is to haul it off but the trash man and he is barely put on now that he can go around there and

take off a load or two, and help the looks of the alley, to say nothing of how it will break up a parrot nest

CROWDED OUT

That breach of promise suit scheduled to come off this week will hardly come up. The regular criminal week of circuit court is well filled and this case will be continued to one night next week probably Friday night. It all grew out of a young woman wanting to be a bachelor's maid, when the bachelor wasn't fully sure of his position in the matter

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Change of Schedules

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TIME TABLE No. 7

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Southbound				Northbound			
No. 8	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7
3 15 p.m.	8 45 a.m.	Ar. Dothan	Ar. 12 45 p.m.	7 10	5 05	10 40 Ar. Cotton Inc.	Lv. 11 00
5 05	10 40 Ar. Cotton Inc.	Lv. 11 00	5 20	5 20	5 20	11 00 Lv.	Ar. 10 45
5 45	1 50 Ar. Panama City	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	8 15 p.m.	8 15 p.m.	8 15 p.m.	8 15 p.m.	8 15 p.m.

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Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf B. & C. Co.

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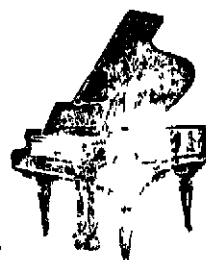
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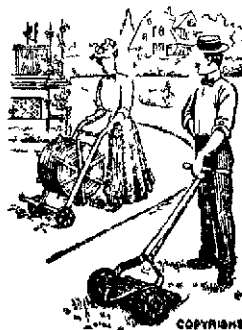
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